

# UTAH'S DEFIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

To Force Polygamy Down the Throats of the People, She Deliberately Forswore Herself in Electing Roberts.

## Mrs. Nelson A. Miles Says Every Hand Should Be Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the General of the army, said to-night: "Unquestionably Mr. Roberts should not be allowed to have the honor of a seat in Congress. I do not believe that a Mormon and a polygamist should be recognized in any official capacity by the United States Government. When, as in the present case, there comes a man demanding public honors, and at the same time living in open defiance of the laws of his country, every hand in power should be raised to prevent him taking his seat in Congress. It should not be a case of unseating him after he has taken the oath of office. In the name of decency and order he should not be permitted the great privilege of having even for a day his name on the roll call of the House of Representatives."

Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, whose election to Congress from Utah has raised such a protest that he will never be permitted to take his seat, was one of the men who in the Constitutional Convention there urged a statute declaring polygamy a crime in order to obtain Statehood for Utah.

This was done at the order of the Mormon Church, which exacts of its adherents unquestioning obedience. At the order of the church, Roberts contracted plural marriage; at the order of the church he ostensibly put his wives away when it was policy to pretend compliance with the law of the United States. But Roberts to-day continues his relations with three wives. The third he married only a year ago; the second has borne him twins within the same period. They all bear his name and all their children call him father.

If he can be seated in Congress the legalization of polygamy in Utah will follow.

Roberts was chosen as a test of the strength of the nation's abhorrence for the awful doctrine that was the favorite covenant of the Mormon elders. There was little disguise about it. The newspapers of Salt Lake City warned the convention at which he was chosen that Roberts's candidacy meant a challenge to the United States, and that Congress would not seat him even if he were elected.

The church's answer was a positive order to the Mormons in the convention to nominate Brigham H. Roberts for Congressman, and the order was obeyed. Through a fierce campaign the Church continued its policy, and it is strong enough to have its way in Utah. Roberts was elected.

**The Whole Nation Aroused.** But he will never take his seat. The whole nation is realizing that this is a contest between Mormonism and Christianity, and Congress will be memorialized from every State in the Union to refuse entrance to Roberts.

The Journal's anti-polygamy petition is being distributed broadcast. Clergymen are asking for copies of the petition to present to their congregations, and every mail brings signatures.

In California a similar petition is being circulated by the San Francisco Examiner. The women all over the country are organizing to fight the degradation of their sex which Roberts represents. In Philadelphia and Pittsburg the Church and the women of society have the work in hand already.

In Maryland the women are petitioning their Congressmen. In Chicago petitions are going about, and the wives of Congressmen have been enlisted in the movement. A monster petition, signed exclusively by women, is in preparation in Ohio to be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley, while

the women of the South are at least as active.

Roberts has been forbidden by the heads of the Mormon Church to discuss his situation, and has, of course, bowed to their judgment. He has even denied a brief interview sent at by the Associated Press on Wednesday.

During the campaign every effort was made by people who regarded the promise of Utah to suppress polygamy as binding to get the Church to withdraw Roberts. Failing in this, they opposed his election. But the Mormon Church was, of course, supreme. Roberts was elected as a Democrat. Governor Heber W. Wells, of Utah, is also a Democrat, but Governor Wells in a public speech said:

A vote for Roberts is a vote against Utah. I am unable to tell what Congress may do in the matter, as to whether he will be seated or not, but I feel sure that the agitation of the question will be a very great detriment to the State of Utah and to every interest of the people. Every financial interest here will suffer, every industrial enterprise of the State will be more or less retarded; the interests of the dominant Church itself will be injured; and the liberties of the very class to which Mr. Roberts belongs will be placed in jeopardy.

**Mormons Expected All This.**

The cry of protest that has been roused by the election of Roberts is no surprise to the Mormons. They have considered the possibilities and have discounted them all. They have chosen this as the time to make their fight for polygamy. The Salt Lake Tribune, which has been unceasing in its opposition to the polygamist candidate, published this warning editorially on November 5, a week before the election:

Suppose that Roberts shall be elected and the churches of the United States shall protest against his being seated, will it be an effective defense to set up that while it is true that Mr. Roberts does not deny the truth of the arrangement, still the protest should be ignored because the charges were originally formulated by the ministers of notoriously wicked churches, and taken up and repeated by a notoriously wicked newspaper? What will Congress think, what will the press and people of the United States think of that order of defense? In what position would that place the dominant church in Utah; its chief officers and the people of Utah generally? And how will the State stand in the estimation of the nation?

Our Senators and Representative believe that with the coming session they will obtain an appropriation for a great public building for Utah, a Federal building, wherein the Government officers will have accommodations; in case of Mr. Roberts's election, what will be the prospect of obtaining the appropriation? When the petition for annexation, the testimony of the late President Woodruff and the present president of the church shall be read; when the Roaming act, the Constitution and the statutes of the State shall be read, and it shall then be shown that all were set aside and a man who had been a law-breaker from the first had been elected to Congress from Utah; will it be a good defense to print out that the clergymen protesting are all bad men, and that the people of Utah begged the people of Utah not to bring this shame and trouble upon themselves as enacted by hate?

There is something almost prophetic in this, for the churches of the United States are protesting against Roberts being seated, and the people outside the churches are protesting as loudly as they are. The position of Utah is that she has obtained admission to the Union as a State by false pretences, and is now seeking an opportunity to forswear her oath to obey the laws of decency and the laws of the United States.

## Mrs. Champ Clark Says He Should Be Indicted for Bigamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, said: "This question of Mormonism and polygamy is one for the deepest thought and consideration, to which, of course, there should be but one outcome—that of extermination. Polygamy should be stamped out at any cost, and because I feel so strongly upon this subject I should like to see Mr. Roberts unseated."

"As a citizen of the United States, a man with three wives, he has transgressed the laws of the land. Therefore, in or out of Congress, Mr. Roberts should be indicted for bigamy."

## THE JOURNAL'S ANTI-POLYGAMY PETITION.

Sign this and send it to the Journal, to be forwarded to Congress as a protest against the admission of polygamist lawmakers to that body.

To the Congress of the United States:

The undersigned appeal to the Congress of the United States to deny participation in its councils to Brigham H. Roberts, a polygamist elected from the State of Utah. We respectfully urge upon the members of Congress that the sense of morality of a great people revolts at the thought of permitting a defender of the turpitude associated with Mormonism, himself practising the doctrines which that sect teaches, to have a voice in the shaping of the laws and destinies of this country.

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MONDAY.....	1009	983	1297
TUESDAY.....	1470	1259	1561
WEDNESDAY.....	1393	585	1368
THURSDAY.....	1414	1899	1231
FRIDAY.....	1345	1401	829
TOTALS.....	6631	6227	6284

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